

## **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

Date of entry in Register: 04 December 2001  
Name of applicant/court: District Court At Rotorua  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Titles of Publication: Untitled, comprising: Pain 19 / Slave Sex 21 / Slave Sex 22 / Slave Sex 20 / Untitled  
Other Known Titles: Euro Torture 581  
Director: Not Stated  
Producer: Not Stated  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author: Not Applicable  
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL  
Country of Origin: Not Stated  
Languages: German, English

#### **Components of film originally examined:**

Components:	Pain 19	Running time:	58.45
	Slave Sex 21		53.37
	Slave Sex 22		4.19
	Slave Sex 20		58.14
	Untitled		6.33
	Philips Logo Notice		0.11

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The untitled video recording comprising *Pain 19 / Slave Sex 21 / Slave Sex 22 / Slave Sex 20 / Untitled* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The video recording promotes and supports acts of torture, the infliction of extreme violence and cruelty and the use of urine in association with degrading and sexual conduct. These activities are included on a video recording that appears to have been compiled for the purpose of viewer titillation and sexual arousal. Acts of torture and the infliction of acts of extreme violence and cruelty and the use of urine are presented as legitimate for such a purpose. Therefore, under s3(2) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classifications Act 1993, the video recording promotes and supports these activities and is deemed to be objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support such things as acts of torture and the infliction of extreme violence and cruelty.

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